

UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: Johnnie R. Crean

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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in two (2) total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in six (6) total pages (IDS and 1449).
- (X) 125 references (listed only; not enclosed)
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$750)		\$750
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	1 x 40 =	\$40
Excess Claims > 20	28 - 20 = 8	1202 (\$18)	8 x 18 =	\$144
Independent > 3	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$84)	0 x 84 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$280)		\$0
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$934

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in twenty-seven (27) pages.

(X) Drawings in eight (8) sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in two (2) pages.

- Copy from parent application
- Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Examiner in prior application: Lori L. Coletta
- Group Art Unit of prior application: 3612.

(X) This application is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/949,013, filed September 6, 2001 and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent No. 60/230,600 which was filed on September 6, 2000.

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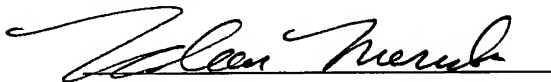
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Declaration by Inventor in 2 pages (COPY from prior application); Recordation
Form Cover Sheet and Assignment in pages; Power of Attorney by Assignee in 2
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